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"**Hop to It!**" is the fourth episode from the first season of *Barney & Friends*.

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Plot

It's exercise day! It's time for Barney to show his friends that turning young bodies into strong bodies can be great fun! How does he do it? With a grand group of games, puzzles, twists, and turns. Barney's buddies put

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can do big things if you stick to it, and how good it feels to keep your body moving.

Songs

Barney & Friends Episode

"Hop to It!"

Season 1, episode 4

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Air date	April 9, 1992
Written by	Mark S. Bernthal
Directed by	Jim Rowley

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5. "The Exercise Song"
6. "Move Your Body"
7. "Shape Up Freeze"
8. "Shape Up Freeze" (reprise)
9. "Animals in Motion"
10. "I Love You"

Production

"Hop To It!" was the second *Barney & Friends* episode to be filmed. Filming for the episode began on October 22, 1991 at ColorDynamics in Allen, Texas.

Release

Adaptation

Hachaverim Shel Barney

- After the kids get Barney unstuck, behind the tree, Baby Bop can be seen before her cue.
- When the kids were looking for Dana, the Barney doll can still be seen after Barney has already come

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one of the slides despite him leaving school at the beginning of this episode.

- The song, "Animals in Motion", was shortened.
- The Barney doll sits on the tire swing instead of the tree stump at the end of the episode.

Home media

This episode was released on VHS by Time Life Video:

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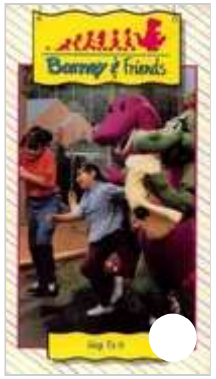

US VHS release by Time Life Video

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Luci and Tina playing basketball

Trivia

- **Moral**: Being physically fit is important.
- This episode marked:
  - The only episode in which every song (except for the "Barney Theme Song" and "I Love You") is a new, original song.
  - The first time Baby Bop magically appears.
  - The first time in which "I Love You" is sung as a duet.
  - The only time Luci and Tina sang the The Exercise Song.
  - The second of two episodes during Season 1 where all but one of the kids leave before I Love You. In this instance, Michael, Min and Luci leave while Tina stays behind to sing the song with Barney.

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- The first televised appearance of Luci and Baby Bop in production order.
- The first time Luci appeared without Derek since his debut in "Waiting for Santa."
- The first Season 1 episode where Baby Bop appeared without Kathy.

- This episode reveals that Min does not like to take naps.
- A different Barney doll is used at the beginning of this episode. It would later be seen again in "Going Places!".
- In this episode, Barney's voice sounds deeper, as in the final two *Barney & The Backyard Gang* videos, "Barney in Concert" and "Rock with Barney".
- Behind-the-scenes footage from this episode appeared in the documentary series, *I Love You, You Hate Me*.
- The ending of this episode plays out similarly to "My Family's Just Right For Me" with Barney and only one of the kids staying behind to sing "I Love You" outside after the others have left. The final shot is filmed and staged similarly to the former episode.
- Michael would wear later wear the same outfit in "1-2-3-4-5 Senses!"
- Min would later wear the same pair of shorts in

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